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VIA, ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator The Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: • Posting Notice for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann., Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v), (2015), the undersigned respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), authorize the following Entity to conduct an Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing on October 23, 2018, from 2:00 p.m., until 3:30 p.m., ("Briefing"):

1) South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc.

If the above-referenced Entity is permitted to conduct the Briefing, then the undersigned further requests that the Commission post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing" on its website in compliance with the Statute. The undersigned has confirmed that the Executive Director of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), or her designee, is available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

By copy of this correspondence, I am notifying the ORS of the above-referenced request and providing ORS with a copy of the Notice.

Please notify the undersigned if you there is anything else you may need.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Richard L. Whitt Richard L. Whitt

RLW/cas Enclosure

cc: Jeffery M. Nelson, Esquire, via electronic mail, w/enclosure.